**Workshop: “Bringing politics into the study of the European Union”**

Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science, Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich
15-16 November 2018, Room C007 (ground floor)

Organizers: Daniela Braun & Martin Gross

**THURSDAY, November 15, 2018**

11:00 – 11:15  Coffee

11:15 – 11:30  Workshop Opening & Introduction

11:30 – 13:00  Political Parties I: Party Behaviour in the EU Multi-level System

“Party Behaviour in the European Union Polity”
*Zoe Lefkofridi (University of Salzburg)*

“The Changing Relationship between Ideological Dimensions and Party Positions on European Integration”
*Constantin Schäfer* (University of Mannheim), Daniela Braun (LMU Munich), Hermann Schmitt (University of Mannheim) & Sebastian Popa (Newcastle University)

“The personalization of election campaigns across electoral arenas”
*Tobias Schwarzbözl (LMU Munich)*

*Discussant: Martin Gross (LMU Munich)*

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:15  Political Parties II: Mainstream and Eurosceptic Parties

“The ‘EU dilemma’ for mainstream political parties”
*Robert Ladrech (Keele University)*

“Hijacking Europe: A New Master Frame of Populist Radical Right Euroscepticism”
*Bartek Pytlas (LMU Munich)*

*Discussant: Daniela Braun (LMU Munich)*

15:15 – 15:30  Coffee

15:30 – 17:00  EP Elections

“What are European elections really about?”
*Julia Renner (LMU Munich)*

*Ingrid Mauerer (LMU Munich)*

*Hermann Schmitt (University of Mannheim), Alberto Sanz (IE University), Daniela Braun* (LMU Munich) & Eftichia Teperoglou (University of Thessaloniki)

*Discussant: Ronny Patz (LMU Munich)*
19:00  Workshop Dinner (self-funded)

FRIDAY, November 16, 2018

09:45 – 10:00  Coffee

10:00 – 11:00  Political Behaviour in the EP
   “Speaking to the (National) Principal? An Analysis of MEP’s Legislative Activities in the European Parliament”
   Eva-Maria Euchner* (LMU Munich) & Elena Frech (University of Geneva)
   “Collusion, Exclusion, and Cartelization in the EP: An Analytical Narrative”
   Aaron Martin (LMU Munich)
   Discussant: Zoe Lefkofridi (University of Salzburg)

11:00 – 12:00  Policies and Politics in the EU Multi-level System
   “European Solidarity on the Emerging Third Level. The Visegrad Countries in the ‘Refugee Crisis’”
   Michael Koß* & Astrid Séville (LMU Munich)
   “Security and Defence on the EU-Level: The Example of the Defence Procurement on EU terms”
   Eva Ziegler (LMU Munich)
   Discussant: Robert Ladrech (Keele University)

12:00 – 13:00  Lunch

13:00 – 14:00  Solidarity or Blaming?
   “The Politics of Blame in the European Multi-level System”
   Tim Heinkelmann-Wild & Lisa Kriegmair (LMU Munich)
   “European solidarity in times of crisis? Debating redistributive policies in the EU”
   Raphaela Hobbach (LMU Munich)
   Discussant: Constantin Schäfer (University of Mannheim)

14:00 – 15:00  Conclusion & Way Forward with Special Issue Proposal